Employment-oriented graduate/post-graduate courses

3806. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission proposes to restructure under graduate and post-graduate courses to ensure that they were employment-oriented ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the new vocational courses to be introduced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has constituted a Committee to revise the Career-Oriented (Vocational) Courses. The aim of the proposed revision is to make the career-oriented programme more flexible and need based and will be introduced as add-on courses. There is, however, no proposal to add new vocational courses.

Military Training a part of education

3807. SHRIDATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up a Task Force to examine the feasibility of making military training a compulsory part of education;

(b) if so, the composition of the Task Force and terms and reference of the Task Force;

(c) by when, the Task Force is likely to submit its report to Government; and

(d) what other steps Government propose to take to enforce military training subject compulsory at school and college levels?